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Cc: [Roberts, Jennifer L \(DEC\)](#); "Jeffrey Fowlow"
Subject: RE: DEC Letter to EPA on the Wrangell Monofill
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Hi Sally and Jennifer,

Here is some suggested language that identifies what EPA would like in a letter from ADEC regarding our role and future in the Wrangell Junkyard project. Essentially, as much detail as you can provide for our site records would be welcome.

- Please address the letter to Sheryl Bilbrey, Director, Office of Environmental Cleanup with cc to Wally Moon, Manager, Spill Prevention and Removal Unit and Jeff Fowlow, On-Scene Coordinator, Spill Prevention and Removal Unit.
- Site description, background, and future plans:
 - Specifics details about what ADEC will do with the repository design;
 - ADEC's plans for oversight of the repository construction, as built drawings or involvement by their own hired professional engineer;
 - ADEC's acknowledgement that ADEC takes full responsibility for future operation and maintenance of the permanent repository as well as other potential post-removal site controls such as restricting Site access to the former junk yard.

Our main concern in providing the design document is if someone tries to assign some liability or financial obligation to EPA for any future problems that may arise at the site because of failure, etc. We know this isn't fully possible, but having language addressing items above would be a great help to us.

Thanks!

Wally

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Wally,

I am working on a draft of this letter, but would like to request you provide us with some specifics on what language you are looking for so we hit the mark. Perhaps you can send us a copy of a similar letter you received from on another state on this kind of project. You should understand that state of Alaska cannot indemnify EPA, but we should be able to provide you with some language that meets your needs.

Sincerely,

Sally

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